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NO CONSOLIDATION LIKELY.

What President Chandler of the Pos-

tal Telegraph Company Says.

CHICAGO, April 16.—Mr. Chandler, president of the Postal Telegraph Cable Com-

pany, was seen at the general office of that company in this city, when his attention

was called to the report that a consolida

TAKEN OUT.

Spring Stakes. Below will be found the declarations in the stakes to be run during the spring

A BOLD ATTEMPT.

Nearly Successful Effort to Rob a Minneapolis Bank.

State Bank. Two men went into

the bank while only two employes were present. One covered the employes with a revolver while the other vaulted over the

THE WORKHOUSE SCANDAL.

The Investigation Practically Brought

to an End.

HOPE STILL ENTERTAINED.

The Agents of the Thingvalla Line Do Not Give Up.

New York, April 16.—The anxiety as to the fate of the passengers of the abandoned

steamship Danmark is on the increase The agents of the line still entertain hopes

Only Two of the Six Die.

he six men found guilty of murder by the United States Court here last November

will be exonerated.

nearly successful attempt was

noon to-day to rob the

mencing the 24th instant:

Vaughan.

GOOD DAY FOR CALLERS

CONGRESS WELL REPRESENTED AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

William H. Hepburn Appointed Solicitor of the Treasury, and William the Supreme Court of Mew Mexico ...

The following appointments were an nounced by the President to-day: William P. Hepburn of Iowa, to be

Solicitor of the Treasury.
William H. Whiteman of New Mexico, to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the Territory of New Mexico.

William P. Hepburn of Iowa was born in Columbiana County, Ohio, November 4, ceived his education in the common schools of that State. He was elected prosecuting att .ney for Marshall County in 1856 and of ef clerk of the Iowa House of Representatives January, 1858. October of the same year he was elected district attorney of the Eleventh Judicial District. When the war broke out he entered the millinery service is captain of Company B, Second Iowa Volunteer Cavalry, and was promoted to major in November, 1861. He served with the same regiment until January, 1863, having become its lieutemant-colonel, and in the meantime had served on the staff of Major-General Rosecrans as judge-advocate of the armies of the Mississippi and Cumcriand, and later as inspector of cavalry of the Army of the Cumberland. In the winter and spring of 1864 he commanded the Second Brigade Cavalry Division, Sixteenth Army Corps. He was chosen as one of the Presidential electors-at-large for Iowa in 1876, and was subsequently a Representative in Congress for the Eighth District of Iowa, serving in the Forty-seventh, Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth Gongresses. of the Eleventh Judicial District. When the

Congressmen made up for lost time at the White House to-day, and there was a throng of callers upon the President from the time that he entered the library in the morning until the advent of the members of the Cabinet cut off further consultations in the interest of anxious constituents.

Among those who saw the President were Senators Sherman, Hale, Dolph and Pad dock, Representatives Peters, Houk, Perkins, Taylor, Tennessee; Allen, Washington Territory; Herman, Wade, McKinley, Lodge, Dunnell and Cogswell, Minister Loring, Hon. W. A. Wood, New York Rev. Dr. Winthrop, Colonel Emmots Clark, Seventh New York Regiment; Captain Alfred Hedberg, U. S. A.; Hon. Geo D. Robinson, Massachusetts; N. W. Clark, New Jersey; D. Haury, Lansing, Iowa

and Alfred Hedberg, U. S. A.; Hon. Geo D. Robinson, Massachusetts; N. W. Clark, New Jersey; D. Haury, Lansing, Iowa-John W. Luick, Madison; S. W. Lamping, Rockport, and George Reed. Petersburg three Indianians who desired to pay theirespects to the President.

The trip down the river seemed to have benefitted the President considerably, and in response to queries by a number of those who called to pay their respects, he stated that it had only whatted his desire for more excursions of the same delightful character. Attorney-General Miller, who had been in vited to go on the trip, said to a representative of The Carric that he would have availed himself of the opportunity but for the fact that he had been invited to deliver an address before the United States Supreme Court as a tribute to the late Justice Stanley Matthews.

Matthews.

Secretaries Windom and Blatne had time to catch up a little with accumulated business, and when they reached the White House cach had a package of commissions to be submitted to the President.

Russell Harrison went over to New York last night. His wife, accompanied by her baby and a nurse, left here this morning for Virginia Beach, where they will remain for several days before joining Mr. Harrison in New York preparatory to leaving for Mon-tana

DISTRICT GOVERNMENT NOTES.

A water main will be laid on Tenth street southeast from Georgia avenue to F street, at a cost of \$504. A catch basin is to be put at the intersection of Orchid avenue and University Place, at an estimated cost of \$250.

an engineer of the third class. The side track of the Baltimore and Poto mac Railroad on H street, the permit of which was recently revoked by the Commis-sioners, bas been taken up. This is the first of the side tracks to go.

THE COURT RECORD.

CIRCUIT COURT, DIV. 1—Chief Justice Bingham.—Ehlin vs. Parcel; judgment by def-sit. Jones vs. Pennsylvania Raliroad Company; Stewart vs. same; on trial. CINCULT COURT, DIV. 2—Justice Brad-ley.—Crawford vs. Patton; death of de-fendant suggested. Shea vs. same; death of defendant suggested. Equity Court—Justice Cox.—Smith vs.

Smith; motion to vacate order of dismissal etc., overruled. St. Clair vs. St. Clair; ap-pearance of absent defendant ordered. Phillips vs. Walbridge; reference to and itor. Whelan vs. Young; L. A. Barr made-party complainant.

a practice long in vogue about the office that of clerks borrowing money from loca patent attorneys. The Commissioner in his order directs clerks to pay back al loans of money made them by solicitor and attorneys who practice before the office by the 30th inst. Attorneys who permit delay on the part of clerks by non-com-pliance with the order, the Commissioner threatens to disbar from practice. a practice long in vogue about the office

PITTSFIELD, MASS., April 16-Mai E

plished daughter of E. B. Mead, a prominent carriage dealer, committed suicide last night by drowning in the Pontoosue Lake. She had been a teacher at Silver Lake School, but for the past five months had been a great sufferer from nervous prestration.

The will of James B. Davis, filed to-day.

leaves his poperty to his family. The will of Helena M. Crotty leaves \$100 to Lucy A. Crotty; \$25 and personal property to Joanna Crotty, and the remaining property for the improvement of their lot in Mt. Olivet and for masses for for masses for the souls of her father, mother, husband and herself.

Shot at the Barkeeper

At Holmes' restaurant, at 602 Pennsyl vanta avenue, this afternoou, a colored man named John Betters fired a shot at the bar-keeper, missing him, and made his escape. Betters had been drinking and raising a disturbance.

tried in the Criminal Court to-day, but most of the witnesses are colored people, and this is Emancipation day. The pathos of their plea moved Judge Bradley to postpone the trial.

John Grinnell and Victoria Washington John Grinhell and Hieronymus Ruediger, Baltimore, and Annie C. Erb. William Halstead, city, and Elizabeth Price, Talbot County, Md.; Efizabeth Price, Talbot County Moscs Foote and Mary C. Thomas.

Judge Cox to-day denied the motion to diemies the bill in the Choctaw claims case.

Mr. Charles S. Hill is quite low to-day

THE OLD GUARDS' FAIR.

It was Opened Last Night Under En The Garden Bazar of the "Old Guard" was opened at the National Rifles' Armore last night under most encouraging auspice and will continue for two weeks. Secre tary Noble had been expected to make the opening address, but a prior engagement made it impossible for him to be present

made it impossible for him to be present and ex-Congressman Baine from Illinois performed that duty in a way that drew repeated cheers. On the platform were seated Colonel C. P. Lincoln, General S. 8. Burdette, General Jackson of Illinois, Major E. D. Slater of Illinois, Colonel F. W. Benteen, U. S. A.; Zachariah E. Thomas of Huntsville, Ala., and James K Magee of Illinois.

The floral booth is in the centre of the hall and is a work of great beauty. Other booths ranged around the walls were named after the Columbus Drill Corps, the National Rifles, the California Veteran Guards, the Army and Navy, the Old Guard, the Woman's Relief Corps, Drake's Zonaves and the Grand Army of the Republic.

public.

The paddle stand is in charge of Mr. James E. McCabe, Lieutenant Manson of the Rifles, A. W. Hogfa, Frank Conger and W. D. Tabier. Mesers. W. H. Fuss and G. Y. Hansell have charge of the lemonade stand and soda fountain, known as the "Canteen," and the voting booth is in charge of Mr. A. F. Dinsmore and Dr. Pomeroy and a committee.

CELESTIALS IN COURT.

Moy Foon Fined for Keeping a Gambling House. Koong Chong Kee, Moy Foon and Toy Quab were the names of three Celestials who were in the Police Court to-day. Moy Foon was charged with keeping a gambling house at 108 Four-and-a-half street. When questioned by Campbell Carrington, who appeared for the defendant, Moy Foon said

appeared for the defendant, Moy Foon said he understood about an oath. "What religion do you believe in?" "Praise God," said Moy. Moy Foon said he went to the Metropoli-tan Church and nover gambled. He had no money that evening, anyhow. "Didn't you leave \$5 collateral?" "Oh," said Moy with a smile that was childlike and bland, "I borrowed that." He was fined \$45 and ten days in jail; the latter portion of the sentence was sus-pended.

LATE DEPARTMENT NEWS.

By the death of Colonel Hatch of the Ninth Calvary Lieutenant-Colonel F. G. Tilford becomes colonel of the Ninth Cavalry; Major C. H. Carlton of the Third, lieutenant-colonel of the Seventh; Captain L. T. Morris of the Eighth, major of the Third; First Lieutenant S. W. Fountain of the Eighth, captain, and Second Lieutenant A. G. Hammond of the Eighth, first lieutenant.

Postoffice Inspectors Resign. The following-named Postoffice Inspe tors have resigned to take effect on April tors have resigned to take effect on April
15, instant: Lewis Newberger of Indiana;
Francis N. Goar of Miss.; George W.
Deatherage of Missouri. The following
named Post Office Inspectors have been
removed: James E. Alexander of Florida;
James H. Griffin of Georgia, and Romis F.
Stuart of Indiana.

Recommended for Promotion.

The following officers have been recom nended for promotion and the records of mitted to the President for his action:
Commander J. B. Cromwell, Lieutenauts
(junfor grade) David Daniels, Moses L.
Wood and R. M. Doyle, and Ensigns J. H.
Glennon and R. C. Smith.

Commodore McCann Ordered to Boston Commodore McCann, president of the Board of Naval Officers to select a navyvard site on the Gulf coast, has been ordered to Boston to resume command of the navyyard there. He will there prepare the data connected with the report of the board and then return to Washington and resume the duties of the board.

The Chicago's Officers. The new cruiser Chicago has no regular pay officer at present and Paymaster E. N. Whitehouse has been ordered to perform the duties of pay officer temporarily in conjunction with his duties as Paymaster of the receiving ship V ermont at New York

Bringing Home the Survivors. The Navy Department has received ney, Australia, stating that a steamer has been chartered to bring home the men of the war ships wreeked at Samoa, and that the vessel, the Brockton, would be due at San Francisco May 16.

Land Office Resignations Robert W. Ross of Illinois recorder in the General Land Office at \$2,000, and Virgil M. Hobbs of Indiana, chief of the Con-test Division in the General Land Office, have resigned.

Department Notes. The Postmaster-General has appointed Mr. Estes G. Rathbone of Hamilton, Ohio Chief Postoffice Inspector. Mr. Rathbone is at present a member of the Legislature of the State of Ohio. At one time he filled the office of Chief Pension Examiner, and previous to that time was chief of the Cincinnati division of the Secret-Service Division of the Treusury Department.

The Secretary Department.

The Secretary of the Trensury has appointed John Stevenson of New York to be chief of a division in the Third Auditor's Office, vice J. A Swartz, removed. H. G Armstrong of West Virginia, chief of a division in the Internal Revenue Bureau, has resigned, to take offect June 1, and C. M. Shinn, editor of the West Virginian, will be appointed in his place. Shinn, editor of the I appointed in his place

James E. Leonard of the District of Co-lumbia has been appointed inspector, weigher and measurer of coal and wood in the Interior Department, vice E. T. Matthews, resigned.

Matthews, resigned.

The following changes have been made in the office of the Supervising Architect of the Treasury: James P. Low, appointed chief of the engraving and draughtmen's division, vice Mr. Miller, transferred to other duty: Frank Milliken, appointed chief of the files division, vice Thomas O'Brien, removed: St. Julian Dapray, appointed chief of the law and contract division, vice Mr. Anstett, resigned.

Rhaoul Williams, chief of a division of the Third Auditor's Office, was dismissed by Secretary Windom on the recommendation of Third Auditor Williams.

Mr. Virgil M. Hobbs of Indians, chief of

of Third Auditor Williams.

Mr. Virgil M. Hobbs of Indians, chief of the division on contest in the General Land Office, has tendered his resignation to take effect April 22. Mr. Hobbs will shortly leave Washington for Oklahoma, tsopping on the way at his home in Indiana.

The Secretary of State has been informed by cable of the death at Bresiin, of Consul Dilhmar, the United States representative there. Mr. Dithmar was appointed to the position by President Hayes in 1878, and has held the office ever since.

Captain George W. Wilson of Ohio and H. C. Rogers of Pennsylvania, have qualified respectively as deputy commissioner and chief clerk of the Internal Revenus Bireau, Treasury Department.

and chief clerk of the Internal Revenue Bureau, Treasury Department. Secretary Windom has received a tele-gram from Mr. Roberts, the new Assistant Treasurer at New York, stating that he had assumed the duties of that office. Treas-urer Hyatt returned to Washington last night, and to-day he and Mr. Huston will arrange when the latter shall take the oath of office as Treasurer of the United States. Colonel Barr returned to the city to day Colonel Barr returned to the city to-day from Chicago. Secretary Tracy went to New York to-day to superintend the sale of his horses.

Clothing Manufacturer Assigns. Boston, April 16,-T. S. Marston, manu facturer of trousers and vests, 44 Summer street, Boston, has failed. Liabilities esti-mated \$30,000.

ACADEMY OF SCIENCES.

THE FIRST SESSION OF THE MEET-ING TO-DAY.

The Election of Officers to be Held ing This Morning-Three Interesting Papers Read-The Academy to be Received This Evening.

Thirty-three scientists, every one of them of national and many of them of inter-na tional repute, sat in the library of the Na-tional Museum this morning. They were the members of the National Academy of Sciences who were in attendance on the annual meeting of that organization, which

Sciences who were in attendance on the annual meeting of that organization, which began at noon to-day.

A business meeting was held in the library at 10:30, which was private. It lasted an hour or so and then the scientists came out and went around the big screens, taking seats in front of the platform in the lecture hall of the Museum. At the business meeting it was decided to hold the election of officers at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning. This election will be an unusually important one, as a president, vice-president, secretary and six members of the council are to be chosen.

It was also decided to hold on Thursday morning an election of new members of the academy. This is all of the proceedings of the meeting that was made public.

A few minutes after 12 o'clock Professor P. C. Marsh of New Haven, Conn., called the scalemy to order and announced the list of papers to be read during the four day's meeting of the academy.

When he reached the paper on "Sensations of Color" C. S. Pierce rose from the audience and mounting the platform read an interesting paper on this subject. This method of proceedure is always followed at the meetings of the academy. The whole list of papers prepared is read at the beginning of each session, commencing at the first, until the name of some contributor present is reached.

After he finishes the list is begun over again and the process continued until all the papers on the programme have been read. This morning Hobart Hare came into the hall while Mr. Perce was reading, and, when he finished and the programme was read over again, Mr. Hare responded and read his paper, the third on the list.

Mr. Hare is a young man with a blonde mustache and a studious air, which showed all through his scholarly, carefully-prepared paper.

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After this paper was finished Professor Marsh, the president of the academy, announced a recess until this evening. He also announced that a meeting would be held Wednesday night, to be devoted to a memoir of Professor Baird, late secretary of the Smithsonian Institution.

On the same occasion the Watson gold medal will be conferred on Professor Schoenfeld of Bonn University, Germany, for his astronomical researches. Thursday night a reception will be given the members of the academy by Professor Longley at the Smithsonian Institution.

HER PHYSICIANS SURPRISED.

Mrs. Febiger Exhibits Unusual Tenacity of Life. Though Mrs. Febiger has surprised her physicians by living so long as she has

since her fearful accident Sunday, there seems not to be the slightest hope for her Her skull is badly fractured at the bas Her skull is badly fractured at the base of the brain, just where the skull meets the spinal column, and the edges of the break are pressing on her brain and causing more intense inflammation and pain every hour. She has never changed from the coma-tose condition she fell in immediately after the accident, and has been too unconscious to feel any pain.

to feel any pain.

The injury to the skull also affected th

The injury to the skull also affected the spinal column slightly, though Dr. Rickey this morning said not much, or she could not have lived so long as she has. But the injury to the spinal column is serious enough to cause partial paralysis to the suffering woman's entire right side.

From the first, as soon as the injury to her skull was examined, the doctors said Mrs. Febiger could not live. Indeed, her being alive to-day, two days after the accident, is unexpected. The extent of the fracture to the skull cannot be told, though it is considerable.

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Dr. Ricky said that the injury was somewhat peculiar and unusual. The fracture, he said, was caused, not by Mrs. Febiger striking on her head at the point fractured, but by a blow at the opposite side on top. On top the skull is stronger, and the blow was not heavy enough to break it there. But the crushing force of the blow was almost as great at the opposite side, at the base of the brain, and here the edge of the skull was crushed in.

All day long Mrs. Febiger laid in the darkened room in the slient house with life hanging by a wonderfully slender thread that every one knew must give way.

There were hundreds of callers to inquire of Mrs. Febiger's condition, but there was no encouragement to her friends' hopes.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 16 .- The gather ing rush of people bound for Oklahoma was very apparent here yesterday. Trains from all points were crowded with would-be set tlers. The south-bound Santa Fe train tiers. The south-bound Santa Fe train last night was perilously packed, and the company is rushing forward all its available rolling stock for use on its Indian Territory branch. Arkansas City is the favored waiting point, but many are going through to Purcell.

The Cherokee Commission met at the In erior Department yesterday and had confernce with Secretary Noble in regard to their luties. He explained the Cherokee treaties

duties. He explained the Cherokee treaties to the Commission and also handed them printed instructions for their guidance. The Commission will first address themselves to the task of securing the assent of the Cherokee Nation to the cession of the Cherokee outlet to the United States. The Commission will remain in Washington several days and about the first of next week go to the scene of their duties. Found Hanging in His Barn. CHICAGO, April 16.—H. H. Angell, a rominent resident and busines man of Oak Park, was found hanging in the barn in the rear of his residence, 111 Maple avenue.

this morning. Deceased was about 48 years of age and leaves a wife and seven children, four of them grown. The cause of his suicide is not known, although it is said he left a note for his wife, the contents of which have not yet been made public. Two Hundred Immigrants Detained. o-day, a squad of custom-bouse officials who were picked out of the 4,000 landed yesterday. Most of the people were de-tained as paupers. In seven cases, how-ever, the law governing the importation of pauper labor had interfered with the land-ing of as many immigrants.

Jasper Jackson was placed on trial in the Criminal Court to-day charged with having assaulted James Brady, a white man, with intent to kill in December, 1887. Jackson fixed a pistol at Brady from behind a tree-box after liaving been put out of a store near Fist and L streets south-west, where they had all been singing.

QUEENSTOWN, April 16.—The steamer British Princes, which was reported off Fastnet yesterday in tow of another vessel, was towed into this part to-day. Her shaft broke after passing Browhead and she was obliged to return. The steamer will be taken to Liverpool for repairs. Joyable one for all.

After a Short Session the Court Ad-journs Until Thursday. When the ormes court-martial met this morning Mr. Joseph Shillington, the Assistant District Attorney, was the only witness examined. He testified that Captain Armes came to him on March 5 to awear out a warrant for the arrest of Colonel Gib son and Captain Bourke upon a charge of disorderly conduct on Pennsylvania avenue the day before. After hearing Captain Armes' statement of the facts in the case witness concluded they did not warrant the witness concluded they did not warrant the issuance of the warrant, and he declined to do it. Several days after that Mr. C. H. Armes, the U. S. District Attorney, informed witness that a warrant had been returned in which his brother, Capt. Armes, was the complainant, and on account of the relation existing between them, witness was asked to prosecute the case. When the case was brought up the complainant failed to appear with his witness, and the case was nolle prosequied. Witness had issued subpenns for the attendance of Captain Armes and Governor Beaver to appear as witnesses.

s witnesses.
Witness then detailed the mode of issuing
Witness then detailed the mode of issuing Witness then detailed the mode of issuing warrants and summoning witnesses. The judge-advocate then introduced as evidence the order issued by the Adjutant-General, placing the cavalry troops in the inaugural parade under the command of Colonel Gibson. Here the judge-advocate announced that the prosecution rested.

The record of Saturday's proceedings was then read, and the court adjourned until Thursday morning.

NERVE AND COOLNESS.

How a Cowboy Made a Bank Cashler

CHEYENNE, W. T., April 16,-A man dressed in cowboy garb rode into the village of Grover, Colorado, yesterday morning and hitched his horse in front of the Commercial Bank. He then entered the bank, walked directly to the window of Cashler C. C. Smith, pointed a revolver at the cashier's head, and coolly ordered him to hand out all the cash in sight. There was \$700 in view. The cashier counted out \$500 and handed it out to the man, who seemed satisfied, and profusely thanked the cashier, whom he kept covered with the re-

boy ordered it handed to him, butt first. The cashier obeyed this order, and the desperado then standing the rifla against the wall, slipped quickly out of the building remounted his horse and galloped rapidly

remounted his horse and galloped rapidly away.

Mr. Smith ran into the street as soon as he could and fired several rifle shots at the daring robber, but none of them took effect, and he made good his escape. A posse of twelve has since started in pursuit. There were six persons in the bank at the time of the robbery, but the cow-boy did his work so quietly and so expeditiously that he attracted no attention.

JUDGE STUART DEAD.

Hon, Charles E. Stuart of the Corporaion Court of Alexandria died at 10:30 this

morning, in the 38th year of his age.

He was the most 'prominent young man of his age in the Old Dominion. He was three times judge of the Corporation Court—twice by the appointment of two different Governors to fill vacancies, and the last time by election of the Legislature. He was three times a member of the House of Delegates and twice elected Speaker of the General Assembly, and the youngest Speaker to ever preside over that body.

He leaves a widow and five young children. Judge Stuart was not only highly esteemed in the community in which he lived, but beloved by all who knew him.

Judge Stuart is the fourth judge of the Corporation Court who has died while holding the position, his three predecessors being Judges Lowe, Chilton and Meade. The vacancy caused by the écath of Judge Stuart will be filled by the Governor until the Legislature meets. There seems to be a sort of fallity surrounding the judges holding the position court, all the judges holding the position since the reorganization of the court under the constitution adopted in 1800 having died while in office. Prior to the torning, in the 39th year of his age.

having died while in office. Prior to the adoption of the present constitution the Corporation Court was presided over by a bench of magistrates, none of whom were

REAL ESTATE. John W. Carr to Wm. L. Pollard, part lot

Edward H. Booth to Samuel H. Wimsatt and Alfred G. Uhler, sublot 28, reservation 11, \$3,000. Wm. H. Chew to Annie R. Sprague, sub-

Win. H. Chew to Annie R. Sprague, sublot 31, square 974, \$1,500.
John C. Davidson and George S. Cooper to John L. Mediee, sublot 25, block 13, Le Droit Park, \$3,500.
Will. A. Coulier to Frederick S. Taylor, sublot 29, block 2, Le Droit Park, \$3,400.
George C. Boarman to George L. Magruder, lot 26, section 8, Barry Farm.
Annie R. Sprague to Nellie E. Burse, sublot 31, square 974, 85.
Helen L. Fairchild to Phebe Apperson Hearst, part sublot 1, square 114, \$56,000.
Samnel E. Allen to George R. Repetti, part lot 27, square 725, \$1,500.

NEW YORK, April 16 .- The Herald this

norning in an article on the sugar trust, in rations which compose the trust have made assignments of their property to individ-This action, it is said, is made with uals. This action, it is said, is made with the hope of escaping prosecution under the recent decision of Judge Barrett that the North River Sugar Refinery Company had violated its charter by joining the trust. Judge Barrett appointed a receiver for the action against the North River Company was based on the fact that the action was brought against that company as a corporabrought against that company as a corpora-tion, but the result might be different if action were brought against assignees as individuals.

The Charleston's Trial Trip.

Friday next the new United States cruises the first trial of her engines. She has been fully equipped for the trip. Steam was got up in her on Saturday and her machin-ery was run for a short time. There was no hitch in the workings. Her trial trip on Friday will be made without her steel masts which have not yet been set. Cap-tain Charles Goodall will have charge of the vessel during her trial. Her arma-ments have not yet arrived.

The Stewart Will Case. NEW YORK, April 16.—The taking Cornelia M. Stewart was closed to-day, the proponents putting in no evidence whatever in addition to that they presented over a year ago as to the execution of the paper. Surrogate Hanson will hear the arguments of the contestants May 21, 22 and 20.

MOBILE, ALA., April 16.—James Cunningham & Co., wholesale hardware dealers, made an assignment yesterday for the benefit of their creditors. The amount of their liabilities and assets has not yet been made public.

The President's Trip.

The President, Mrs. Harrison and com panions returned from their excursion down the Potomac about 6 o'clock last evening

LONDON, April 16.-The British ship The trip, which extended forty or lifty miles down the river and back, was an en-Vandalia, which was reported some time ago in collission with an unknown steamer, has been taken to Shoreham to be repaired.

THEY MUST COME DOWN.

THE WORK OF RAZING THE TELE-GRAPH POLES BEGUN.

The Western Union's Injunction

tion of the Postal Telegraph Cable Comtion of the Postal Telegraph Cable Company with the Western Union Company is likely to occur soon. Mr. Chandler stated that there is not the slightest foundation in fact. for such a statement. When asked if some action had not been lately taken, which will remove the active competition hitherto existing, and if there is not some identity of interest between the companies, he raplied: "There is no identity of interest whatever. The two properties are wholly distinct and just as sharply competitive as ever. Neither has any interest in the other, directly or indirectly, and it is the design of the owners of the Postal property to so continue; otherwise missioner of Public Works Told to NEW YORK, April 16 .- It was expected that Commissioner of Public Works Smith would early this morning send out a force of men to clear some of the streets of telegraph poles in accordance with the decision handed down by Judge Wallace last week, but at 10:30 nothing had been done in that Postal property to so continue; otherwise they would have adopted methods design-ing to injure rather than protect the tele-graph business, as others have done whose purpose has been to force a sale or lease of their property."

Declarations From the Jockey Club's meeting of the National Jockey Club, com-

handed down by Judge Wallace last week, but at 10:30 nothing had been done in that direction. In reply to a question by a reporter of the United Press the Commissioners said that he had not yet received any word from the Mayor, and until he did no steps could be taken.

As soon as instructions arrive the work will begin.

The Commissioner has three gangs of men armed with sharp axes and nippers, and can work them day and night if it is thought necessary. The appropriation for the removal of street incumbrances is \$5,000, and that will pay for removing many poles and wires. In the subway district, from where all poles and wires will be removed, there are 2,000 lamp-posts. When the electric lights were put into operation the lanterns or globea were taken off the posts, and now only 500 of them are immediately available for use.

But Superintendent McCormick of the Bureau of Lamps and Gas thinks that a sufficient number of gas lights will be ready to illuminate the streets fairly, with the help of the moon at a late bour. The Brush and United States Electric Light Companies had men at work yesterday energetically puilling cables through subways and recting up aerial where to the Manhattan Electric Light Company, has notified the Board of Electrical Control that his company now has operating in the subways 24,240 feet of cables.

Shortly after 10:30 o'clock this morning L. G. Read, in the employ of Lawyer J. M. Analostan Stakes Servia, Louise, Lannes, Little Jake, Clarissa, The Don, Reply, Tom Youthful Stakes-Lisimony, Jersey Pet, Billet, Miss Annic, filly; Little Ella, Loug-fellow, Insignia, colt; Leonatus, Martina, colt.

Sunta Steeplechase—Epicure.

Congressional Haudicap—Sam Harper, ir., Telie Doe, Bronzomarte, Bob Fisher, Biggonet, Boaz, Longdale, Buddhist, Firefly, St. Swithin, Maidenhair, The Don, Servia, Little Jake, Sparling and Louise.

Riggs House Stakes—Servia, Lannes, Dahlin, The Don, Reply, Reporter, Ton Vaughan.

Brentwood Stakes—Alarm Bell, Lisimony, Jersey Pet, Billet, Miss Annie, filly; Little Ella, Longfellów, Insignia, colt; Leonatus, Martina, colt.

Army and Navy Stakes—Chickahominy.

cables.
Shortly after 10:30 o'clock this morning L. G. Read, in the employ of Lawyer J. M. Bowers of the Board of Electrical Control, handed the Mayor's secretary a certified copy of Judge Wallace's order dissolving the injunction procured by the Western Union Telegraph Company against the Mayor and the Board of Electrical Control. Martina, colt.

Army and Navy Stakes—Chickshominy,
Firefly, Sparling, Little Jake, Little Barefoot, Burch.

National Handleap—Judge Murray, Telle
Doe, Bob Fisher, King Idle, Vosburg, Buddhist, St. Swithin, The Don. MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., April 16 .- A bold

Union Telegraph Company against the Mayor and the Board of Electrical Control. Mr. Crain at once sent the order to the Department of Public Works. That department was expecting the order, and in anticipation thereof had a large force of axmen and laborers on hand. Hundreds of people gathered in the vicinity of Union Square and Fourteenth street, in which locality the work of cutting down the poles was inaugurated. The pole-cutters were divided into two gangs.

One gang attacked the poles on one side of the street while the other gang paid its respects to those on the opposite side. Another corps of axmen were sent along Sixth avenue to clean that thoroughfare of the objocolous timbers. This party began its work at Twenty-third street and intend to level the poles on the avenue up to Fifty-eighth street.

Secretary Crain sent the following order to the Commissioner of Public Works:

a revolver while the other vaulted over the railing and thrust about \$5,000 on the teller's table into a value. At this moment a depositor entered, and this forced the uncovering of the assistant eashier, who rushed to the safe to get his revolver. The robber thereupon threw the value to his accomplies, who dashed into the president's room by mistake. He then jumped through the window and flest. Meanwhile the other man had escaped. There was a wild chase in which three or four polleemen joined and finally the two robbers were captured and lodged in jail. The names of the men are given as James Henry and Fred. Douglass. Hon. D. Lowber Smith, Commissioner Public Works: Peblic Works:
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First—On Sixth avenue from Twenty-third street to Fifty-eighth street, all poles and wires, except the wires of the Western Union Telegraph Company upon the Elevated Railroad structure.

Second—On Broadway from Fourteenth street to Forty-fifth street, all poles and wires except the fire department line.

Third—On Twenty-third street, from Sixth avenue to Broadway, all poles and wires.

The Washington Asylum investigation Fourth-On Twenty-fifth street, from few witnesses were examined and the testi-Sixth avenue to Broadway, all poles and mony they gave was not of much importance wires, Fifth—On Forty-second street from Sixth They would not have been examined at all had it not been the expressed intention of the Commissioners to have before them all of the employes. It will be several days before the decision of the board will be made public, though it is the general im-pression at the District Buildings that he

And you are further directed to take up the removal of said poles and wires as described in the following order:

Beginning on Broadway at the intersection of Fourteeth street, and to continue up Broadway to Twenty-third street, then ou Twenty-third street from Broadway to Sixth avenue, then on Broadway from Twenty-third street to Twenty-third street, then on Twenty-third street to Twenty-third street, then on Sixth avenue from Twenty-third street to Fifty-eighth street, then on Broadway from Twenty-fifth street, then on Forty-second street from Sixth avenue to Madison avenue, the poles and wires referred to; then ou Fifty-eighth street from Sixth avenue to Fourth avenue.

trical Control.

Superintendent Humstone of the Western Union Telegraph Company was surprised this morning when he heard that a gang of men had been sent out to cut down the poles. Mr. Humstone said that the company was provided for in all the streets mentioned in the Mayor's order. The only persons who would be inconvenienced were the subscribers to the Gold and Stock Telegraph Company.

United States Court here last November and sentenced to hang April 19, will be executed the date set. Wm. Woods was pardoned by the President, Henry and George B. Rashours were respited until June 28, and Steve Bussels' sentence was commuted to imprisonment for life. The two who suffer the death penalty next Friday are Malachi Allen and Joe Mills. The forner is a young Chickasaw negro who killed two men while at church in Chickasaw nation one Sunday in the fall of 1887, and Mills killed John Windy in the Cherokee nation in December, 1887. Both men have joined the Catholic Church and say they are prepared to die. CINCINNATI, OHIO, April 16.—On Saturday night last thieves entered the barn of Senator McDonell, near Warsaw, Ky., and stole a set of double harness. Marshal Dealing in the Promised Land. DETROIT, MICH., April 16.-George Par Clare and two deputies proceeded Sunday morning to search the boat of G. W. Joues, loat was found a large quantity of stolen property, some of which has been identi-fied. Jones is said to be from this city, although he claimed Louisville as his home. An inquest cleared the officers of all blame for the killing.

tello, a ranchman of Kansas, whose family resides in Detroit, opened an office in a saloon in this city yesterday for the purpose of booming Oklahoma homesteads in the Indian Territory. Mr. Partello explains that the homesteader pays \$2 and fills out an application for his choice of the lots on the plot. This application Mr. Partello signs, and upon its being presented at the Oklahoma office the homesteader will receive a deed to a lot. Mr. Partello says there are scores of agents selling lots from the same plot, and in case the same lot is chosen by more than one party there will be trouble. Quite a number of lots have been sold here, and Mr. Partello expects to return with a large colony. A New Soft-Steel Process TROY, N. Y., April 16,-The Troy Steel and Iron Company has completed an ex-periment in making soft sized under a pro-Jesse James' Associate Out Again. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 16,—Bill Ryan, the Missouri train robber and associate of Jesse James, was released from the penitentiary yesterday. He was scateneed for twenty-five years for complicity in the Glendale train robbery on the Chicago and Alton Road in October, 1870, but Governor Morehouse, a short time before his retirement from his office, commuted the sentence to seven and one-half years., periment is pronounced a success. The be determined in order to secretain if the steel can be made here to compete with the imported article, the same quality of steel being now brought here from Germany. Beat His Wife to Death.

Barrett and his wife, aged respectfully 74 PITTERCEO, PA., April 16.—Representatives of the boiler manufacturers in Mary and 70, quarrelied over a trifling matter yesterday morning. He seized a poker and beat her over the head, fatally injuring her. Barrett was arrested. He says he does not remember having committed the deed. land. Ohio, West Virginia, New Jersey, New York and Penusylvania are holding a convention in this city to-day. The object is to perfect an organization for the purpose of arranging and maintaining a uniform.

NAPERVILLE, ILL., April 16.—A wreck occurred on the Chicago, Burlington and Quivey Railroad at Eola Station yesterday afternoon. By the breaking of a journal on a freight train fifteen cars were thrown from the track and badly damaged. No one was hurt. The road was blocked for LONDON, April 16.—The steamship Nederland, from Philadelphia for Antwerp. passed the Lizard at 5 p. m. to-day. HAMBURO, April 16.—Wieland, from New NEW YORK, April 10.—Werra, from

Pure Inventions Los Angeles, Cal., April 16.-Well-lu-

FORT WAYNE, IND., April 16 .- In Perry

formed parties here pronounce the stories sent out from this city regarding a proposed filibustering expedition into Lower Cali-fornia pure inventions. No such movement has taken shape or even talked of seriously. MANY MOTIVES ASSIGNED

The Czar's Recent Couriesy to the Regents of Servia.

LONDON, April 16.—The fact that the Czar has taken the trouble to write auto graph letters to his puppets, the regents of Servia, and incidentally, most likely, to the boy King of that unhappy country assur-Against the Mayor Dissolved by an ceptible of a variety of interpretations as to

motive. Doubtless the condescension of
the autocrat of all the Russias is intended
to inspire in the breasts of the people of
Servia a feeling of security, based upon the
belief that Russia is assuming the relation
of their protector, but to the impartial observer the set is one of refined satire.

It is virtually the fattening of the bullock before slaughtering the animal, that
its meat may be served at the feast of the
conquerer. With the country in the hands
of three of Russia's partisans and a boy of
13, with Servia's only friend, the Emperor
Francia Joseph, broken in physical and
mental health and auxious to leave his
throne, what chance is there for the continuance of her independence beyond the day
when the Crar shall decide that she must
become a part of the Russian Empire, and
who shall say him may? Diplomatists and
politicians who have been interested observers of the Balkan question predict that
the Servian Kingdom will not survive the
year, and the present shaping of events indicate that the prophecy will be fulfilled.

RIOT IN THE OIL REGIONS.

Trouble Growing Out of a Dispute Over Land. PITTSBURG, PA., April 16 .- A riot, growing out of a dispute as to the right of pos-session of some oil land, occurred in the wild cut oil regions of Alegheny County yesterday. The Clerack Oil Company, said to be backed by the Standard Oil Company and the firm of H. E. Wilson & Co., bad engaged in a contest for a land lease of sixty-live acres. Wesley Webber, assisted by twelve laborers, held the ground from 8 by twelve laborers, held the ground from 8 o'clock on Sunday evening until yesterday afternoon at 4:30, when the other two companies, with fifty laborers, forced the thirteen men into the woods. Picks, spales and clubs were used as weapons and some of the men received painful injuries. To make the rout complete the victors hitched horses to the derricks, which had been erected by Webber's party, and pulled them into the creek. The defeated party will probably apply to the courts to-day for an probably apply to the courts to-day for an

MORE SECURE THAN BEFORE.

LONDON, April 16 .- A singular and hitherto unheard of state of affairs exists with regard to the status of the Olphert evictees. Notwithstanding the tremendous fight made by the police in the successful effort to throw these poor devils out upon the roadside, and these poor devils out upon the roadside, and the presumed impossibility of their return without the consent of the landlord, every one of the evicted tenants has returned to his former home and resumed his defiance of the bailing and the constabulary. The police are doubtful about their authority to interfere with the self-reinstated tenants, and conse-quently the latter are really more secure in possession of their holdings for the present, at least, than they were before they were ejected.

A Young Woman and Child Found Dead From Starvation. CHICAGO, April 16.—A sad case of starva-

ion, exposure and death is reported from Harlem to-day. Early this morning some men entered a vacant house a few blocks men entered a vacant house a few blocks from the depot, and were horrfiled to find the deall body of a young woman lying upon the floor, and by her side a little child 3 or 4 years old, who was also nearly dead from starvation and exposure. The woman was a stranger in the place, but had been seen there several times by the station agent at Oak Park, who says she got off a train at that station a few days ago, accompanied by three children. Kind hands took the half dead child and ministered to its wants, and it is thought that it will recover.

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twepty-fourth anniversary of the death of Abraham Lincoln was observed here yesterday in an appropriate manner, with services at the monument and tomb under the auand Hannibal Hamlin. The tomb was pro-fusely decorated with flowers and wreaths, Mrs. President Harrison contributing a handsome floral pillow, while a wreath of magnolia leaves, taken from a tree planted by George Washington, was sent the league by Custodian Dodge. During the holding of the exercises at the tomb the belis of the churches and fire—department were tolled.

AT THE HOTELS. The members of the Columbus Baseball Club are quartered at the Harris House. T. S. Danner, Pittsburg, and Captain H.H. Sheets, Gunston Hill, Va., are at the American House.

at the Arno.

Hox, H. L. Money of Hamilton, Ohio, who succeeds Representative James E. Campbell, s at the Ebbit.

ALBERY A. MEREESON, Cleveland: Thomas W. Bakewell and Henry Alkin, Pittsburg, are at Wormley's.

J. F. Bioelow and wife, San Francisco: George F. Lincoln, New York, and Ed. N. Wright, Philadelphia, are at Welcker's.

MR. ASD MRS. J. R. Dondge, New York: Pope Barron, Athons, Ga., and Mr. and Mrs. J. Phillips, Jr., Fitelburgh, Mass., are at the Normandie. Normandie.

Les Foundstrie and wife, St. Louis; J. King and C. H. Crane, Newark, N. J.; J. R. Lander, Boston, and F. G. Sutor, Philadelphia, are at the Harris House.

J. W. Manshall, and George H. Lawshe, New York: Miss Mary G. Hanley, Providence George D. Weston, Boston; J. B. McMillin, Pieton, Ont., and E. S. Dean, Iowa, are at the Riggs House.

Riggs House.
S. A. KNIGHT, Michigan; Jules A. Wattel and Charles Hoobe, New York; D. R. Tolbert, Chicago; J. A. Waters, Columbus, and James R. Werth, Richmend, are at the Howard House,
Grouge S. Fawertr and Mr. and Mrs. H. Kraemer, New York; J. R. McMurran, St. Paul; John A. Hiestand, Lancaster, Pa.; Missaltinon and maid, Newport, R. L. and J. P. Bacon, Delaware, are at the St. James, Joux R. Couries. Detroit; Issue Holden,

the Metropolitan.

Ww. Hymoric, Printin, Cinobnati, James S.
Murdock, Charleston, S. C.; Captain G. A.
Goodale, U. S. A.; Mrs. Charles Taber and
the Misses Taber, New Bedford, Mass.; O. G.
McCali, New York, and F. D. Earnes and
wife, Paterson, N. J., are at the Ediatt.

BUFFALO'S SENSATION.

A SPANIARD MURDERS HIS WIFE

Expires...The Woman Makes a Fierce Fight for her Life...Two Little Children Witnesses of Tragedy.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 16 .- Another ter-

ible tragedy, even more terrible in its

bloody atrocity than the Kemmeler mur

ler, occurred this morning in the Barker Block, on Seneca street. About 7:30 o'clock Thomas Dominguez cut his wife's throat with a razor and then cut his own. Both died almost instantly. The woman's body leading to a little court in the rear of the block. A great bloody gash across her throat ran almost from ear to car. The ugular vein was cut clear through and the head almost severed from the body. A slash from the weapon that had cut her throat had made a deep had cut her throat had made a deep cut from her right temple downward cross the check bone. Another slash was on her chip. The thumb, knuckle and pain of her right hand were cut deeply, and the thumb of her left hand was cut almost through, indicating that she had grasped her assailant's weapon and it had been drawn through her clutch. There had been a desperate fight for life, and she fought until she died. On her face was an expression of horror grimly set in death. The floor of the kitchen of the apartments occupied by the family was almost overed with blood. Over in a corner to the right of the stove was a pool of it that somebody had unsuccessfully tried to clean away. Drops and blotches of blood in profusion led in a wide path to the large bedroom, and here the body of the chief actor in the frightful scene was found. It lay prone upon the face, which was buried in a pool of blood, and in the throat was a deep gash. A splash of blood lay near the window which looked out upon the yard, and near this, right beneath the window handle. The man was dressed in only his shirt, pantaloens and bouts. He was heavily built and powerful. On the bed in the bed-room sat two little children, Carnen and Dulzetta, aged 6 and 4 years, the elder of whom had witnessed the terrible crime. She relates that her parents quarreled, and that her father attacked her mother with the razor. After the mother had been cut she made a dash for the door. cut from her right temple downward across ble crime. She relates that her parents quarreled, and that her father attacked her mother with the razor. After the mother had been cut she made a dash for the door, her husband after her, and fell head-long down the stairs. The motive for the double tragedy was jealousy. Dominguez was a Spaniard and a musician, but has not werked for a year. He has been sick and was at the hospital, and returned home only a few days ago. His wife was French. When Dominguez came home from the hospital Saturday be found a shoemaker named Hull with his wife. Dominguez left a long letter addressed to a friend, in which he relates this and about of the same of the same has determined on suicide. He would like to kill his wife, he says in it, but then his little children would be alone. He concludes by saying he pardons his wife for what she has done because she was very good to him before and to the little ones. It is evident from this that the murder was an after-thought and resulted from this morning's quarrel.

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FIFTY FARMERS SUFFER.

Great Damage Caused by the Virginia DANVILLE, VA., April 16,-The latest devices received from Patrick County respecting the forest fire which swept over that portion of Virginia state that at least fifty farmers suffered from the fire. In many cases dwellings, barns and stables were consumed. The region is remote from a telegraph station, and full particulars will be difficult to obtain. Dr. A Robertson, it is understood, was burned

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, April 16-Money closed at 3 per cent. Exchange steady; posted rates days and 48876 489 for demand. Govern-ments steady; currency 6s, 1207 bld; 4s coupons,129 bid; 41s do., 1971 bid. The stock market was extremely duit

this morning, while prices were irregular. In the early dealings there was a fractional decline caused by some selling of the least-ing stocks, but after 11 o'clock there was a firmer tone and prices recovered.

At this writing the market, although almost stagnant, is firm and fractionally higher than the closing figures of yesterday. The sales for the morning amounted to 62,-925 shares.

The New York Stock Market. The following are the prices of the New York and Chicago markets as reported by special wire to C. T. Havenner & Co., 621 I street northwest:

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Washington Stock Exchange. Washington Stock Exchange.

Miscellaneous Bonds—W. & G. R. R.
Co., 1072; Masonic Hail Ass'n, 107; Wash.
Market Co., 110; Wash. Light Infantry, 1st.
100; Wash. Light Infantry, 24, 60; Wash.
Gas Light Co., 1234; Wash. Gas Scrip, 124.
National Bank Stocks—Bank of Wash.
315; Bank of Republic, 180; Metropolitan,
235; Central, 210; Second, 1514; Farmers
and Mechanics, 1084; Citizens', 1254; Columbia, 133.

ola, 185.

Railread Stocks—Washington & George-own, 250; Metropolitan, 109; Columbia, 28; Cap. & North O st., 38;
Insurance Stocks—Firemen's, 404; Frank-lin, 41; Metropolitan, 75; National Unico., 104; Arlington, 170; Corcoran, 61; Columbia 4; German-American, —; Potomac, 871;

gton Gas, 412; Georgetown Gas, 44; U. Electric Light 69. Telephone Stocks—Chesapenke & Poto-

ket Co., 174; Washington Brick Machina Co., 225; National Press Brick Co., —; Great Falls Ice Co., 182; Buil Run Pano-rama Co., 23; Real Estate Title Insurance Co., 1164; National Safe Deposit Co., 246; American Graphophone Co., —; Columbia Title Insurance Company, 54.

Local Weather Indications. Light rain; slightly warmer; northeasterly